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- 3W - Conny, DL1DA will be vacationing in Vietnam between 25 February and 15 March. He hopes to be active (on 10-40 metres CW) as 3W9KCS. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9K - Members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (KARS) will be active as 9K2NLD to celebrate Kuwait's National Liberation Day (25-26 February). The special event call will be used from 00.00 UTC on 23 February through 23.59 UTC on the 28th. QSL via KARS (Kuwait Amateur Radio Society, P.O. Box 5240, Safat 13053, Kuwait). [TNX 9K2HN]
- 9Q - 9Q1A went QRT on 21 February at 22.30 UTC, after some 8500 QSOs. Patrick, F6BLQ/9Q1A (<http://f6blq.multimania.com>) reports that the 9Q licences are expected to be renewed for another 30 days as from 24 February. However Patrick will be out of the country for ten days starting on 23 February and then for five weeks as from 15 March, so the only "possible traffic window" should be 5-14 March. As far as 9Q0AR/6 is concerned, "do not expect activity at short notice", Patrick says. [TNX F6BLQ/9Q1A]
- CE - Southern Cross DX Group members CE4USW, XQ1IDM, CE4PBB and XQ1ZW (ex XQ3ZW) will be active as XR2D from Damas Island (SA-086) on 23-25 February. They plan to operate CW and SSB (possibly RTTY as well) with two stations on 10-160 metres (including 30m, for which they have been granted a special permission by the licencing authority) plus 2m and 70cm. Damas is part of a national reserve and the team is not allowed to install beams or towers on the island; they will use two multiband vertical antennas and a couple of half-wave dipoles for the low bands. QSL via CE4USW either direct (P.O. Box 128, Talca, Chile) or through the bureau. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/xr2d> (logs will be posted after the operation). [TNX CE4USW]
- CO - Don Fisher, VE3ESE and the operators from the University of Oriente ARC will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest possibly as T48RAC. QSL via VE3ESE. [TNX VE3NQK]
- CX - A group of operators from the Centro Radio Aficionados Montevideo (CRAM) and the Puerto Sauce DX group are active as CV1F from San

- Gabriel Island (SA-057) until 24 February. QSL via EA5KB. [TNX CX1SI and CX8FB]
- DU - Dan, DU8ARK will be visiting Tawi Tawi (OC-174) during the weekend and hopes to be able to be QRV on 15 metres SSB. QSL via I2YDX (Giuseppe de Gasperin, Via Trento 1, 21020 Brebbia - VA, Italy). [TNX I2YDX]
- DU - Oleg, UT2VU will be active as UT2VU/DU7 from Cebu Island (OC-129) from late February through the end of March. QSL via UR7VA either direct (P.O. Box 23, Kirovograd, 25009, Ukraine) or through the bureau. UR7VA has started sending out the cards for UT2VU/DU7's April 2001 activity. [TNX UX2VZ]
- ET - Paul, W4PFM will be stationed in Ethiopia for six months and is active as ET3PMW. QSL via W7KEU.
- F - Luc, F6OYU will be active (on 10, 15 and 20 metres) as either TM1Z or F6OYU/P from very rare Department 43 during this weekends' REF Contest. [TNX K4JEZ]
- FO - Alain, F2HE (ex-FO0CLA) went back to French Polynesia a few days ago and is expected to operate as either FO/F2HE or FO5RH from Rangirora (OC-066). [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- KG4 - Vance, N5VL reports he will be active as KG4VL from Guantanamo Bay on 1-6 March, including an entry in the ARRL International DX Contest. He hopes to operate on 160 metres CW and SSB. QSL via N5VL.
- KP2 - Tony, N2TK will be active on 10-160 metres as N2TK/NP2 from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) between 27 february and 7 March. QSL via home call. He will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as WP2Z (QSL via KU9C). [TNX The Daily DX]
- KP2 - Look for Bruce, KP2/AA4Z to operate from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands from 24 February through 3 March. [TNX The Daily DX]

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- P4 - John, KK9A will be active as P40A from Aruba (SA-036) from 23 February 23 to 9 March. He will operate on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, and will be active in the CQ 160-Meter Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- P5 - Hrane/YT1AD confirms that he has "a licence" and that he and Voja/YU7AV will be visiting North Korea in March [425DXN 556]. They will arrive on 5 March around 16 local time. "If" they operate, he says, the QSL manager will be YU7AV. [TNX YT1AD]
- PJ4 - NO2R, K2TW and K2NG will be on Bonaire (SA-006) from 26 February and 5 March. They will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as PJ4G (Multi-Single). [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY0\_ti - The PW0T team started operations from Trindade (SA-010, World Lighthouse Award LH-2851) around 21 UTC on 18 February. There are five stations on the air - one on 6 metres, one on RTTY (later on it will be used for SSTV as well), two on the HF bands and one on

160/80 metres at night and HF during the day.

Logs are available at <http://www.trindade2002.com/>, but about ten percent are not there (due to a computer failure, missing QSOs are on paper and will be entered into the computer on the return trip to the mainland). If you think you should be in the log and are not, send an e-mail with the details to Rod, WC7N (wc7n@gb.wave.net). [TNX WC7N]

- R1\_ant - Mike Fokin, RW1AI has started being active as RW1AI/ANT from Vostok Base (AN-016, WABA UA-010). QSL via home call. Alan (UA1PAC) and Mike plan to participate in the upcoming ARRL Contest using the club call R1ANC (QSL via DL5EBE). [TNX DL5EBE]
- SM - SM7DAY, SM7NGH and others will be active from Ven Island (EU-137) on 1-3 March. QSL via home calls (QSL SK7DX via SM7DXQ) either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM7NGH]
- T8 - Look for Bill, T88BA to be active (barefoot with a dipole, CW only) from Sonsorol, Merir and Pulo Anna for a few days starting on 4 March. The islands are part of the South Palau group (OC-248/Pr), recently activated by T88SI. His address is Rev. William Burton, P.O. Box 10225, Koror, Palau, PW 96940, USA. [TNX IZ1CRR]
- TI9 - The TI9M team arrived at Chatham Bay, Cocos Island on 19 February in the morning and became active in the early UTC hours of 20 February and logged the first 1000 QSOs on 30 and 40 metres CW running 50 watts on battery power. They experienced some difficulty in finding suitable operating locations; due to the very small beach area now available, two stations have been located up on a steep hill (a "logistical nightmare", quoting N4CD). They now have five HF stations + 6 metres from two locations. On 22 February TI9M had logged about 15000 QSOs (1800 on RTTY). The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://www.qsl.net/ti9m/>
- TT - Chris, TT8DX will be going back to Chad on 27 February and will stay there until December. He plans to concentrate on the low bands and 6 metres. QSL via F5OGL. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - Look for Christian, VE7/F5IDM to be active (on 10, 15 and 20 metres) from Cape Mudge Lighthouse (CAN-100) on Quadra Island (NA-091) on 24 February. His web site is at <http://www.cfht.hawaii.edu/~veillet/> [TNX Islands On The Web]
- VK - Look for Nico, VK3FEI/p to be active from French Island (OC-136) until 26 February. He usually operates CW on +/- 14025, 21025 and 28025 kHz, with some SSB on or near the IOTA frequencies if conditions permit. This will be Nico's last activity from Australia, as he will back home at the end of the month. QSL via PA0MIR. [TNX VK3FEI]
- VK - Members of the Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club will activate special event station VI3GP between 1 UTC on 26 February 26th and 23.59 UTC on 15 March to celebrate the running of the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix in Melbourne. QSL direct to VK3ER (P.O. Box 87, Mitcham, Victoria 3132, Australia) or via the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- VP8 & ZD8 - Mark, DL1SDN plans to be active as VP8CSA from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) between 24 February and 16 March and as ZD8CSA from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 16-26 March. He will operate in

his free time and will try to be QRV on 6 metres. QSL via DL1SDN.  
[TNX OZ6OM]

VQ9 - Mel, W3MR will be on Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos Islands  
between 25 February and 7 March. He will be active as either  
VQ9MR (QSL via W3MR) or VQ9X, including an entry in the ARRL DX  
SSB Contest. [TNX The Daily DX]

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DXCC NEWS ---> 9Q0AR (Democratic Republic of Congo) has been on hold awaiting supporting documentation. This has been received and upon review it is now being accepted for DXCC credit. Anyone who had this rejected during a recent submission can contact DXCC at dxcc@arrl.org for an update to their record. Or, it can be sent with the next submission for credit. [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager]

GU CALLBOOK ---> Phil, GU0SUP (President of the Guernsey ARS) reports there is an updated callbook listing for all known GU/MU calls. The list includes known operations by visitors, and as much QSL info as possible. The URL is [www.gars.org.gg/calls.html](http://www.gars.org.gg/calls.html)

IOTA OPERATIONS PLANS ---> Linda/VE9GLF and Len Morgan/VE9MY are planning their vacations & island expeditions this summer and autumn and are interested in knowing the local IOTA groups you would like them to go and operate from. A list of their previous operations is at <http://ve9my.weblink.nbtel.net>; you can send your suggestions to either [ve9my@rac.ca](mailto:ve9my@rac.ca) or [ve9glf@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:ve9glf@nbnet.nb.ca)

PIRATE ---> Massimo Cosentino, IZ0BXZ (ARI Roma HF Manager) reports that the station HV2CO (QSL via IOXXR) is most likely to be a pirate. Giancarlo, IOXXR does not know anything at all about it.

QSL 5A1A ---> Abubaker has been in Germany since December [425DXN 563]. Those who need a 5A1A card should send their requests (direct only) to A. Assid, Max Strasse 58, Bonn 53111, Germany. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL BI5P ---> Please note that W3HC was the QSL manager for the first BI5P (Pingtan Island, AS-138) operation back in 1998. The QSL manager for the most recent operation is BD5RI.

QSL D68C ---> Phil, G3SWH reports that around 85% of the direct requests for D68C QSLs have now been processed and that around 42,500 QSOs have been confirmed to date. [TNX G3XTT]

QSL G4Vxxx ---> Bob, G0VfV is the RSGB Bureau manager for all G4V callsigns. He has received 300+ QSLs for members who do not have any envelopes

lodged with him, so he will not forward any incoming cards to them. The callsigns concerned are:

G4VMH	G4VPC	G4VSZ	G4VUU	G4VXU
G4VMU	W6/G4VPM	G4VTS	G4VUX	G4VZL
G4VMV	G4VSQ	G4VTT	SV/G4VWK	G4VZT

"If you work any of these callsigns and need a QSL card", Bob says, "do not QSL via the bureau".

QSL Z36W ---> Venco, Z36W (ex Z31JA, Z32JA, 4N5JA) reports that his QSL manager (Mike, NN6C) has been hospitalized since mid-December and is currently unable to reply to QSL requests. Those who want a QSL card can use Venco's qrz.com address.

QSL ZD7VC ---> The Daily DX reports that Bruce "will soon start handling his own QSL chores, after many years of assistance by K1WY and ON4CAT". Cards should be sent to Bruce Salt, P.O. Box 58, Half Tree Hollow, St Helena Island, South Atlantic Ocean.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> John Pate, KB4UTV would like to become a QSL manager and says to be "eager to serve the DX community with my help". If anyone is interested, please contact him at lighthouseDX@hotmail.com

VP8THU & VP8GEO ---> The DXpedition to South Sandwich & South Georgia made 70,428 QSOs in total using SSB, CW and RTTY. A few data provided by James, 9V1YC:

VP8THU - Location: Hewison Point Peninsula on Southern Thule Island, South Sandwich

On-air time: 80 hours

Equipment: four barefoot stations, single element vertical dipoles for each band 10-20m, 1/4 wave verticals with two elevated radials for 30 and 40m, no 80 or 160m operation.

VP8GEO - Location: Husvik Bay, South Georgia

On-air time: 7 days and 10 hours

Equipment: six stations, same antennas used at VP8THU, one amplifier (400w) for 80 and 160m only.

"For us it was an experiment in low-power lightweight DXpeditioning from environmentally tough location, and to see if 'mega-expedition' results could be achieved with 'micro-light' equipment", James says. "Over 70,000 QSO's with all parts of the planet (and to all levels of stations) prove that its good operators on both sides of a pileup - not fancy equipment - that really count". The DXpedition has neither a website nor on-line log check.

WHERE DO YOU WANT THEM TO GO NEXT? ---> The Five Star DXers Association (9MOC and D68C) is looking to mount its next operation in late-2003 or early 2004.

"We are not planning to head for Peter 1 or Bouvet," Don/G3XTT says, "but the sort of DX entity where you may have a 20m QSO, but are finding those low band, WARC or data slots hard to fill. To this end, we would be interested in your 9-band, 3-mode 'wanted' lists, so we can gain some idea of which these entities might be. Being mainly a European group our preference would be for an African location for reasons of cost, propagation and travel time." Please e-mail your needs to g3xtt@lineone.net

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BDXN: Daniel, PT7BI reports that the web page for the Brazil DX Net is at <http://intermega.com.br/brasildxnet>

LOGS: The XR5SM (SA-070) DXpeditions' logs (January and February) are both on-line at <http://www.qsl.net/xr5sm>, as well as the ARRL DX CW Contest log. Cards are expected from the printer in a couple of weeks. [TNX CE4USW]

LOGS: The logs for YA5T are available at <http://www.ve9dx.com/ya5t/ya5t.html> - if you do not find your call associated with a band or mode you were expecting, you can contact Steve, KU9C (ku9cqslmanager@ku9c.com). [TNX KU9C]

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3A2DX	pirate	EM7Q	UY5ZZ	PW6AI	PT2GTI
3V8SM	DL1BDF	EP3UN	LA7JO	R1ANC	DL5EBE
3W2FM	UA0FM	ET3PMW	W7KEU	R1ANF/p	RK1PWA
3W2LWS	WA1LWS	EY8MM	K1BV	RW0BM	RW6HS
4J10TX	UT3UY	FG/YL2KL	YL2KL	RW1AI/ANT	RW1AI
4J3M	4Z5LO	FM/F5SGI	F5SGI	RW9C	UA9CGA
4K0RF	K1SE	FM5GU	KU9C	S07U	JA1UT
4K6IAS	RA1QQ	FM5WD	W3HNC	S79EU	HA2NM
4L5O	K1WY	FS/KF5LG	KF5LG	S92JHF	SM0JHF
5T5CQT	JA1CQT	FS/ND5S	ND5S	S9LA	LA2N
5T5GCW	7M2GCW	GJ6UW	M0BLF	SV9/LA4XFA	LA4XFA
5T5PBV	JA1PBV	H40T	DL7AFS	T20HC	DL9HCU
5T5RUZ	JA8RUZ	H44LB	DL7AFS	T48K	DK1WI
5U0T	I2YSB	H44ZG	DL7AFS	T88DC	G3KHZ
5U1A	I2YSB	H7DX	DL7CM	T88SI	IT9YRE
5U4R	I2YSB	HF0POL	SQ5TA	T88XF	JH5OXF
5U6W	I2YSB	HL17FWC	HL0HQ	TF8/SM1TDE/P	SM1TDE
5U8B	I2YSB	HR3/KB0CY	KB0CY	TI5/KE0UI	KE0UI
5U9C	I2YSB	HR3/KB9DPF	KB9DPF	TI5N	W3HNC
5W0DA	F6EPY	HR3/W3QA	W3QA	TI9M	AK0A
5W0MP	F6COW	HR6/HB9FBL	HB9FBL	UE4YWI	RW4YA
5W1SA	JH7OHF	HS0ZDJ	W2YR	UK8LA	RW3RN

7Q7LA	G0IAS	II2PV	IK2SNG	UN3F	EA5KB
8P9AP	K2WE	J37BO	K4LTA	US0Q	UY5ZZ
8P9JA	K4MA	J37LR	VE3EBN	V26EW	N2ED
8P9JB	AA4NC	J37RO	K4UPS	V26G	N2ED
8P9NX	W0SA	J38A	K4LTA	V31AH	W2GR
8Q7CR	DF5JR	J73CCM	SMOCCM	V47KP	K2SB
8Q7JE	JE1NCP	J79BK	DL6FBK	V51/SP6IXF	SP6IXF
9G1AA	PA3ERA	JW7VK	LA7VK	V73UG	W7UG
9H3JR	DJ0QJ	KG4DZ	W4SD	VK3FEI/5	PA0MIR
9J2BO	G3TEV	KG4EC	KU4EC	VP2MDY	N2NB
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	KG4NW	N8CH	VP5/AJ6V	WA4WTG
9N7RB	W4FOA	KG4SD	W4SD	VP8CBA	K0IR
9Q1A	F2YT	KG4UC	KU4EC	VP8DEF	HB9ASZ
9Q1YL	F2YT	KG4ZK	W4ZYT	VP8DEI	PA3FQA
AL1G	AC7DX	KG4ZO	N6ZO	VP8DEJ	VE3EJ
AN9NA	EA9CD	KH0/JM1LRQ	JM1LRQ	VP8DEL	NK4U
C6A/K7RE	K7RE	KL7Y	W8LU	VP8GEO	VE3GCO
C6AGN	W1DIG	KP2/N2NI	N2NI	VP8THU	VE3XN
C6AGS	KI6T	LU1ZA	LU4DXU	VP9/W6PH	W6PH
C6AJF	WA2VUN	LZ0A	LZ1KDP	VY0AAA	VE3FN
C6AKQ	N4BP	OA/ON4CD	ON4CD	W19OG	WA7ITZ
C6ALC	K2KJI	OA4/DL1NL	DF7PM	W7U	W7EO
C6AMM	K1CN	OH0NL	OH2BYS	W8LU/KL7	W8LU
C6AWW	K1CN	OP1A	ON5TO	W19OG	WA7ITZ
CM5MA	IK2CIO	OX3SA	KZ5RO	WP4BV	KD8IW
CN2JS	F6BEE	P4/W7GRW	W7GRW	XR5SM	XQ5SM
CV1F	EA5KB	P43W	I2MQP	XW0X	XW2A
D2BB	W3HNC	P49V	AI6V	YA5T	KU9C
D2U	CT1BFL	PJ2/N8LGP	N8LGP	YZ1V	YU1AAV
DL2GG/YV5	DL3AMA	PJ2/W8TK	N9AG	Z38B	IK3GES
EA8BH	OH2BH	PJ2T	N9AG	ZD9IR	ZS6EZ
EA8BYR	WA1ECA	PJ7/KF5LG	KF5LG	ZF2QS	N6TQS
EM10UCC	UY5ZZ	PJ7/ND5S	ND5S	ZF2TN	N6XI
EM1HO	I2PJA	PJ7LT	W1YJI	ZK1AGG	3D2AG
EM5HQ	UY5ZZ [*]	PW0T	KU9C	ZK1XXX	N2PNG

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